

## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, It is critically important for job creation and for job retention that Federal and State Buy American and Domestic Content requirements be observed in utilizing public funds for investment in our nation's aging infrastructure, especially in Indiana where manufacturing is a key driver in the state economy;*

*Whereas, Indiana, in its statutes and by Executive Directive, have made a priority of contracting with United States and Indiana vendors and suppliers when feasible;*

*Whereas, The stated goal of the proposed economic stimulus package is to stimulate the United States economy and to create American jobs;*



*Whereas, Leaders of the National Governors Association (NGA) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) have called on the new administration and Congress to take early action on the severely weakened economy, mired in what is estimated to be the most serious economic downturn in 30 years. High unemployment and accompanying painful economic hardship is affecting American workers and their families, including working families in Indiana where the unemployment rate is escalating;*

*Whereas, Congress is drafting economic recovery legislation for the President's signature as soon as possible. This "economic stimulus" legislation is expected to channel billions of dollars in state block grants to help economically stressed states take immediate action to initiate significant job creation through massive public works investments in rebuilding our nation's aging infrastructure. This includes: roads and accompanying guardrails, utility poles, rest areas, maintenance buildings, highway bridges, energy pipelines, rail and air transportation networks, electrical grid expansion, water and sewerage improvements, environmentally friendly nonresidential renovation, new construction of state of the art schools and hospitals, and other vital infrastructure needs; and*

*Whereas, Modernizing and upgrading Indiana's statewide infrastructure system will improve the overall quality of life for all Indiana families, create significant new job opportunities and economic growth, and help revitalize and advance Indiana's critically important manufacturing sector; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1      SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate encourages the President of  
2 the United States and members of the United States House of  
3 Representatives and United States Senate to ensure that businesses  
4 located in the United States and their employees be the primary  
5 beneficiaries of economic relief legislation designed to stimulate the



1 economy and create jobs throughout the United States.

2       SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
3 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States,  
4 the Indiana Congressional delegation, and the news media of Indiana.

